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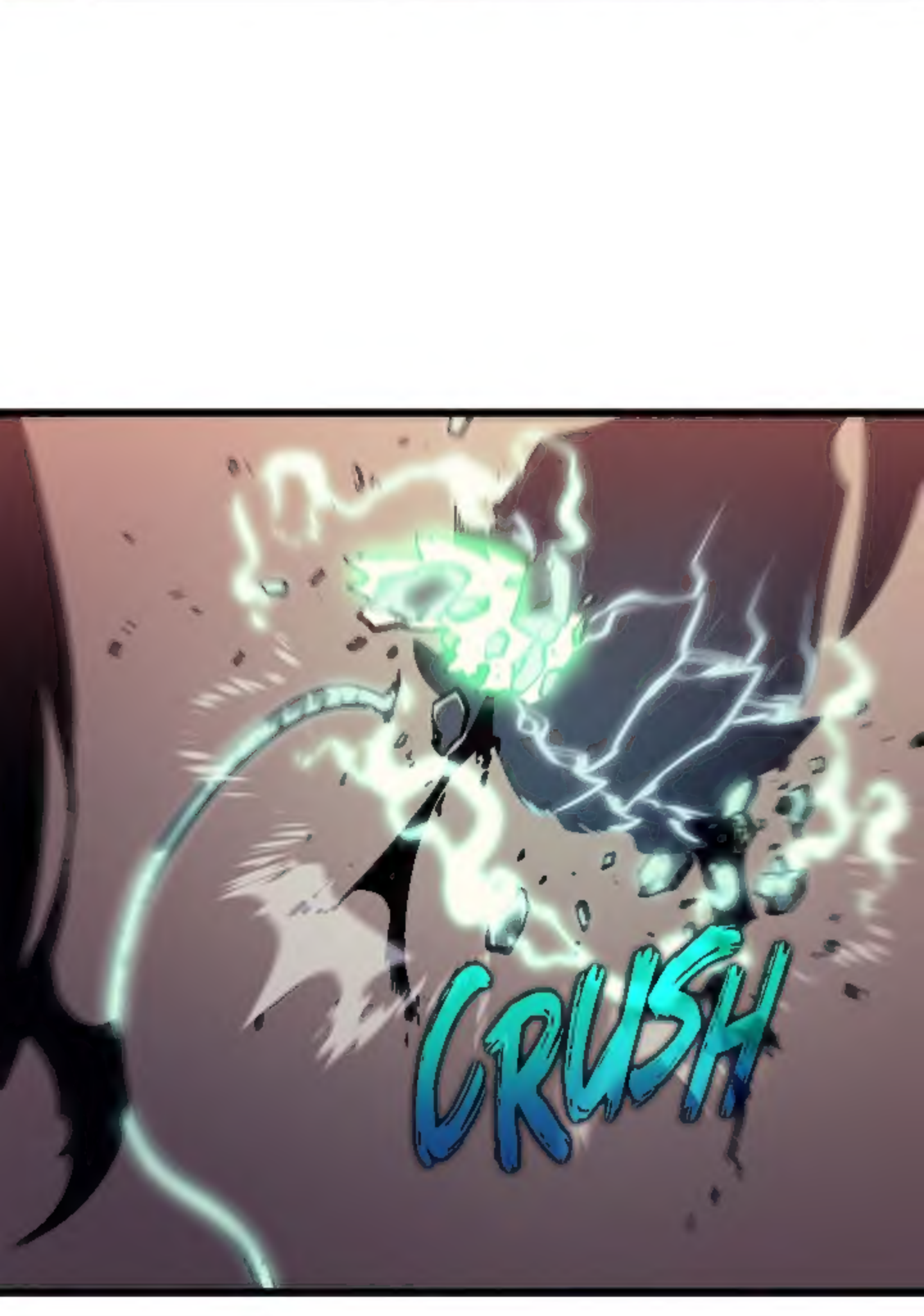

IT DEFEATED ARCH LICH WITH A SINGLE PUNCH...?

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FSHHH

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ALL OF THE UNDEAD ARE OUT COLD, TOO!

KEEEEGH

I KNEW IT WAS STRONG, BUT NOT THIS STRONG...

WITH SOLDIERS LIKE THAT, SUNG JINWOO WON'T EVEN NEED TO STEP FOOT INSIDE A GATE.

HE COULD CLEAR A DUNGEON JUST BY SENDIN' IN HIS MINIONS.

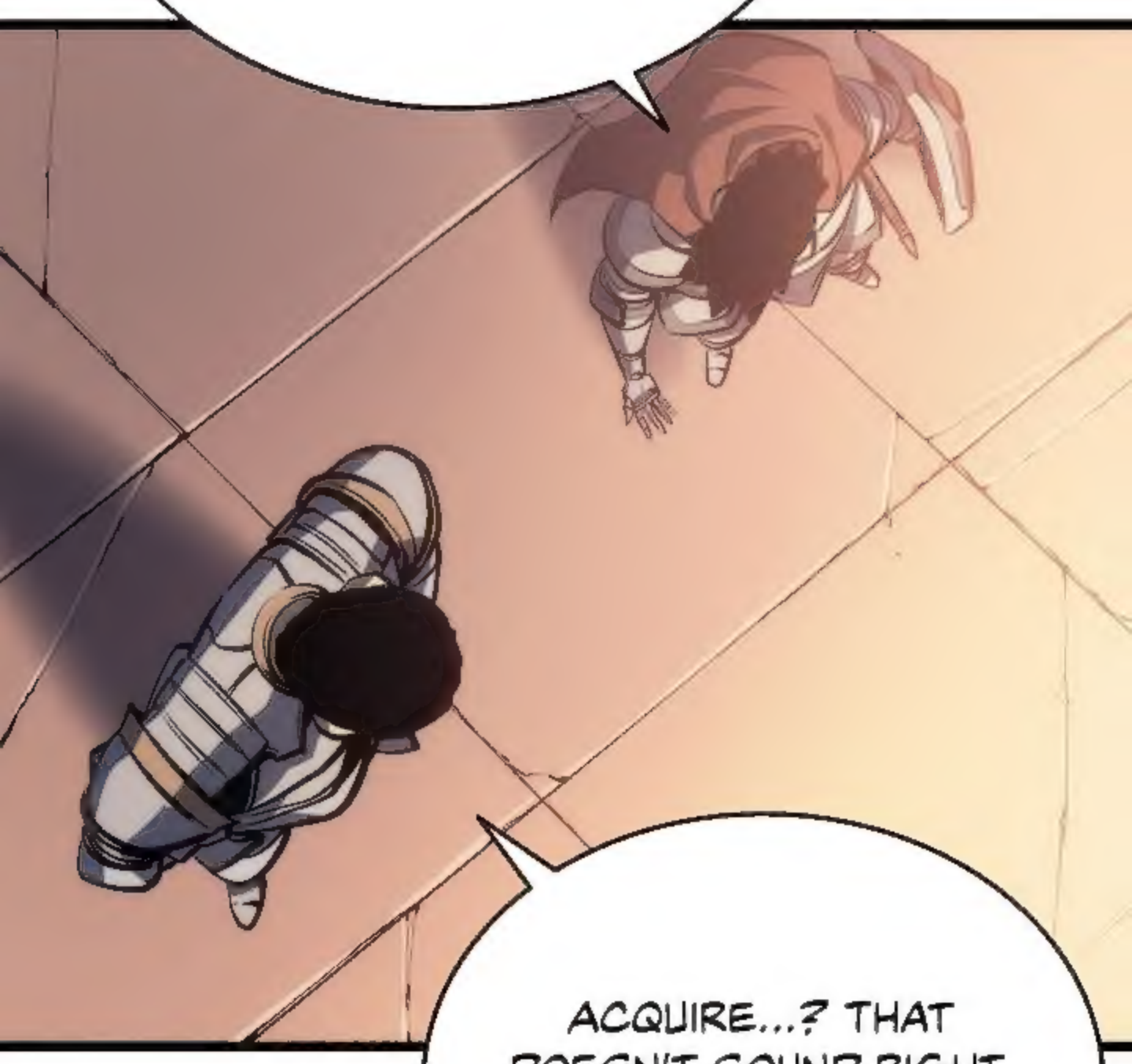
HE PROBABLY CAN'T COMMAND ALL OF HIS SUMMONED BEASTS AT ONCE, SINCE THAT WOULD DEPLETE HIS MANA.

HOWEVER, JUDGING FROM HOW STRONG THEY ARE,

EVEN IF HE CALLS FORTH

JUST HALF OF THEM, HE COULD EASILY WIELD AN ARMY MORE POWERFUL THAN A MAJOR GUILD.

C'MON, BOSS. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOSE. LET'S TRY TO ACQUIRE SUNG JINWOO'S GUILD.



ACQUIRE...? THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT. LET'S CALL IT AN ALLIANCE INSTEAD.

AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN A NEW GUILD FOUNDED BY THE WORLD'S FINEST HUNTER AND THE KNIGHTS GUILD, ONE OF THE FIVE MAJOR GUILDS IN THE COUNTRY!

HAS A NICE RING TO IT, DUNNIT?

EH...?
YOU SERIOUS, BOSS?
I WAS JUST JOKIN'...

BESIDES, FROM THE LOOKS OF TODAY... I DON'T THINK HE'LL NEED OUR HELP.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!

HE SHOULDN'T BE
ALLOWED TO BEND THE
RULES JUST 'CAUSE HE'S
THE SUNG JINWOO!

HUH?

HE MAY BE ABLE TO CLEAR A DUNGEON WITH HIS SUMMONED BEASTS, BUT A MINIMUM NUMBER OF HUNTERS IS REQUIRED TO RAID ONE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

NO ONE IS EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.

FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS?

OH, YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS.

HE'LL BE ABLE TO BOOST OUR FIGHTING POWER, AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS HE NEEDS. IT'LL BE A WIN-WIN SITUATION!

PRECISELY! HAHAHA!

BUT THAT MEANS... WE'D BE RIDIN' ON HIS COATTAILS...
NONSENSE!
WE SIMPLY...
...HAVE THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS.

I NEED TO SEE
WHAT HAPPENED
WITH MY OWN
TWO EYES!

WEE-WOO

WEE-WOO

SHWAAA

GET OUT OF THE WAY!

MY SON IS INSIDE!!

ARE THERE ANY OTHER SURVIVORS?

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NO, SIR!

SHWAAA

VROOM

THE 213 STUDENTS THAT QUICKLY ESCAPED ARE ALL SAFE,

BUT ONLY 10 OTHERS WERE RESCUED FROM THE BUILDING.

AS FOR ALL THE STUDENTS WHO FAILED TO MAKE IT OUT IN TIME...

PERHAPS WE SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS COMING.

THIS GRAPH SHOWS THE SPIKE IN THE NUMBER OF GATE APPEARANCES IN SEOUL IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

AND THIS STATISTIC SHOWS A WORLDWIDE UPWARD TREND AS WELL.

ALL COUNTRIES ARE EXPERIENCING AN EXPONENTIAL SURGE IN THE NUMBER OF GATES.

HOWEVER, THIS ISN'T THE ONLY STRANGE PHENOMENON.

MORE AND MORE AWAKENED BEINGS ARE SEEKING TO GET EVALUATED.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE SEEING A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF GATES THAT HOLD MAGIC BEASTS AS WELL AS A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS WHO CAN CLOSE THOSE GATES.

IT'S AS IF THE WORLD IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN A CAREFUL BALANCE...

A CHANGE IS HAPPENING.

SO WHY DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK WITH ME TODAY, SIR...?

PEOPLE FROM JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, RUSSIA, FRANCE, THE U.K., GERMANY... AND EVEN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST WISH TO MEET WITH YOU, MR. SUNG.

HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINING THEIR OFFICIAL REQUESTS.

I'M SURE SOME HAVE ALREADY MADE CONTACT THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CHANNELS.

TO BE HONEST, THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP THEM.

WE'RE ONLY CAPABLE OF PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION, ACCORDING TO YOUR REQUEST.

WHETHER YOU DECIDE TO MEET WITH THEM OR NOT IS UP TO YOU. HOWEVER...

...IF YOU WERE TO LEAVE KOREA, I FEAR OUR COUNTRY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ADAPT TO THE CHANGES AFOOT.

...WE'RE HERE. THIS IS THE HOSPITAL YOUR SISTER WAS TAKEN TO.

MR. SUNG.

I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE RESOURCES YOU NEED.

SO...
PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING.

OUR COUNTRY HAD A TOTAL OF 10 OFFICIAL S-RANK HUNTERS, INCLUDING YOU...

HOWEVER, WE'VE LOST THREE.

TWO DIED AT THE HANDS OF BEASTS, AND ONE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE ASSOCIATION CAN'T AFFORD TO CONTINUE IGNORING THIS MATTER.

WE MUST DO OUR PART AND MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT.

SO PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN ACCOMMODATE YOU, MR. SUNG.

...

THEN IN THAT CASE...

...I'D LIKE TO ENTER HIGH-RANKING GATES ALONE FROM NOW ON. CAN YOU MAKE THAT HAPPEN?

ARE YOU ASKING ME TO GET RID OF THE MINIMUM CAPACITY REQUIREMENT?

YES.

THAT LAW WAS PUT IN PLACE FOR THE SAFETY OF HUNTERS.

IT PREVENTS THEM FROM HAPHAZARDLY WALKING INTO DUNGEONS AND GETTING THEMSELVES KILLED.

ABOLISHING IT WOULD BE...

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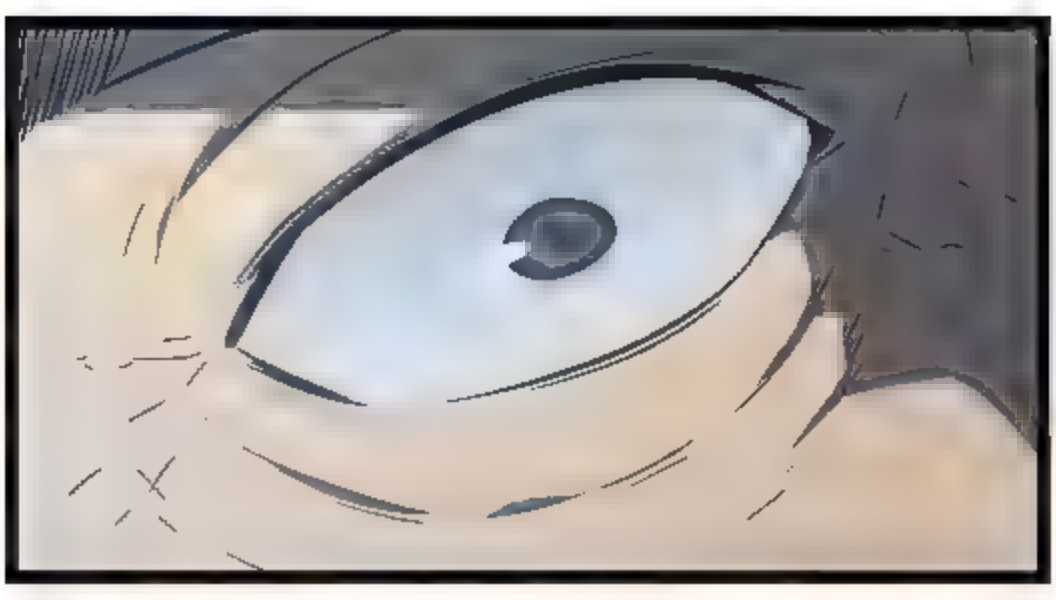


WAIT, SO IS THAT WHY YOU CREATED YOUR OWN GUILD...?

YES...

AM I ASKING FOR TOO MUCH?

A ONE-MAN STRIKE SQUAD...!

IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

LEAVE IT TO ME.

GOOD WORK TODAY, SOOHYUN!

BZZZ

BZZZ

THANKS, YOU TOO!

HELLO?
SOOHYUN?

WANNA JOIN
MY GUILD?

WE WOULDN'T MAKE YOU DO ANY WORK, SO...

...COME JOIN US INSTEAD OF BEING AN AMBASSADOR FOR MY FATHER'S GUILD.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS GUILD TALK ALL OF A SUDDEN?

BY THE WAY, DID YOU KNOW JINHEE'S RETURNING TO KOREA?

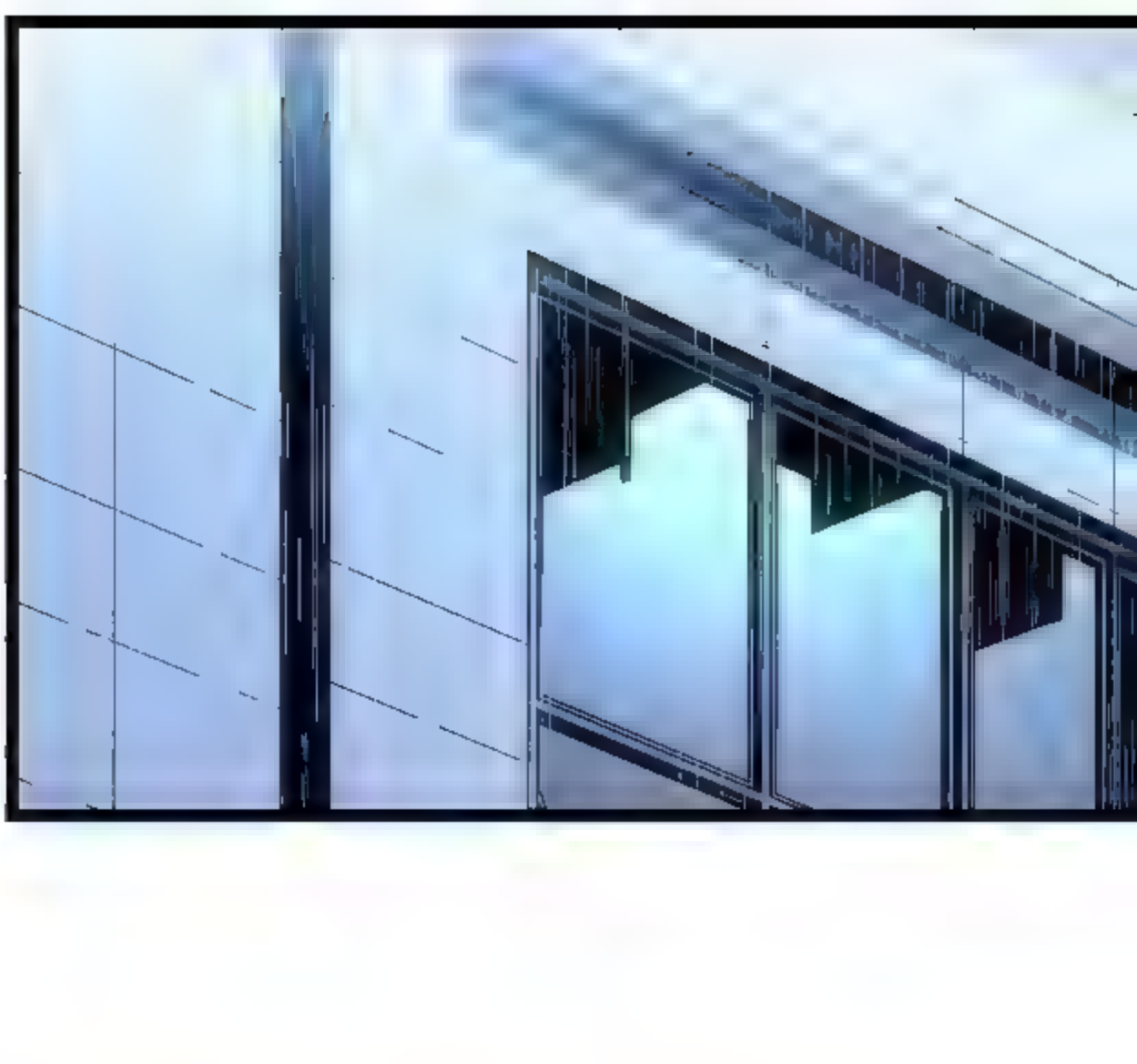
OF COURSE I KNOW!
SHE'S MY OLDER SISTER!
BUT NEVER MIND THAT.
WE NEED ONE MORE
FOUNDING MEMBER.

ARE YOU ASKING ME
TO JOIN A GUILD THAT
HASN'T EVEN BEEN
CREATED YET?

JINHO, ARE YOU
SURE YOU AREN'T
BEING SCAMMED BY
SOME SHADY GUY?

HAHA! YOU'LL BE
SHOCKED TO HEAR
WHO THE "SHADY
GUY" IS.

WHO IS IT?



THIS IS THE PERSON YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

YES. THIS IS MY COUSIN, **YOO SOOHYUN.**

SHE'S A CERTIFIED A-RANK HUNTER.

WOW...
I CAN'T BELIEVE
I'M LOOKING AT
SUNG JINWOO
RIGHT NOW.

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT,
SOOHYUN? YOU'RE
THE CELEBRITY
HERE.

SHE'S AN A-RANK
HUNTER?

WELL, OF COURSE I'M STOKED TO MEET HIM! HE'S THE HUNTER THAT VANISHED AFTER RUINING LEE MINSUNG'S PRESS CONFERENCE!

...THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO EXCITED?

JINHO'S A D-RANK, AND HIS COUSIN IS AN A-RANK.

DOES GENETICS PLAY A ROLE IN THE AWAKENING PROCESS?

WELL, THERE ARE SOME CASES WHERE BOTH SIBLINGS BECOME AWAKENED... MY FATHER WAS A HUNTER AS WELL...

SO I'M GUESSING JINHO EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO YOU ALREADY?

YEAH, HE SAID YOU GUYS NEEDED ANOTHER FOUNDING MEMBER...

JOINING OUR GUILD WILL CAUSE QUITE A STIR. WILL YOU BE OKAY WITH THAT?

ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN GETTING MIXED UP WITH YOO JINSUNG.

YOO JINSUNG?

HE'S MY OLDER BROTHER, SIR.

OH, THE ONE WITH THE BAD PERSONALITY?

SEEMS HE'S MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF ALREADY.

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

DO YOU MIND TAKING A SELFIE WITH ME SO THAT I CAN POST IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

UM, BY THE WAY...

YOU WANT SUMMONED BEASTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS MEMBERS OF A STRIKE SQUAD?!

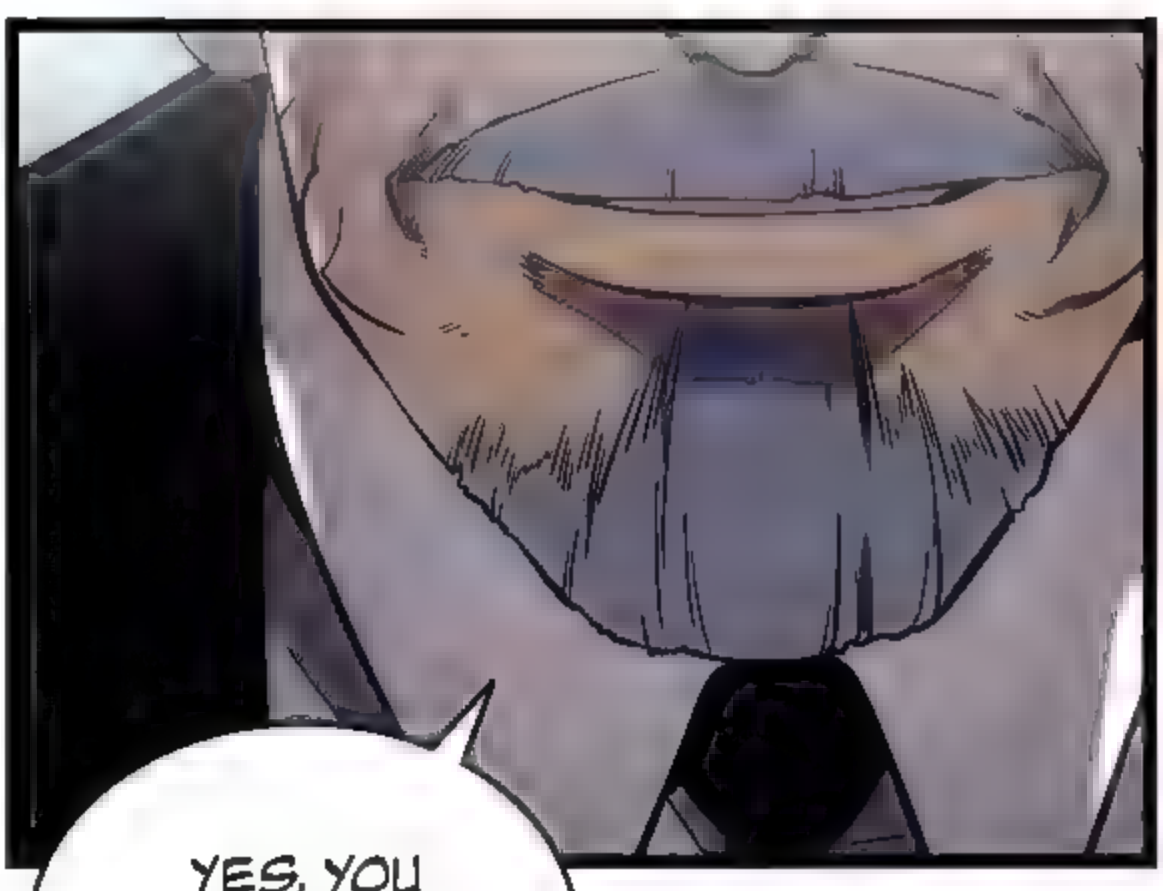
THIS IS COMPLETE AND UTTER NONSENSE!!

THIS REGULATION WAS PUT IN PLACE AS SOON AS SUNG JINWOO ESTABLISHED HIS GUILD!

IF THIS ISN'T PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!

THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION EXISTS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL HUNTERS, NOT JUST SUNG JINWOO!

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOURSELF, MR. GO!



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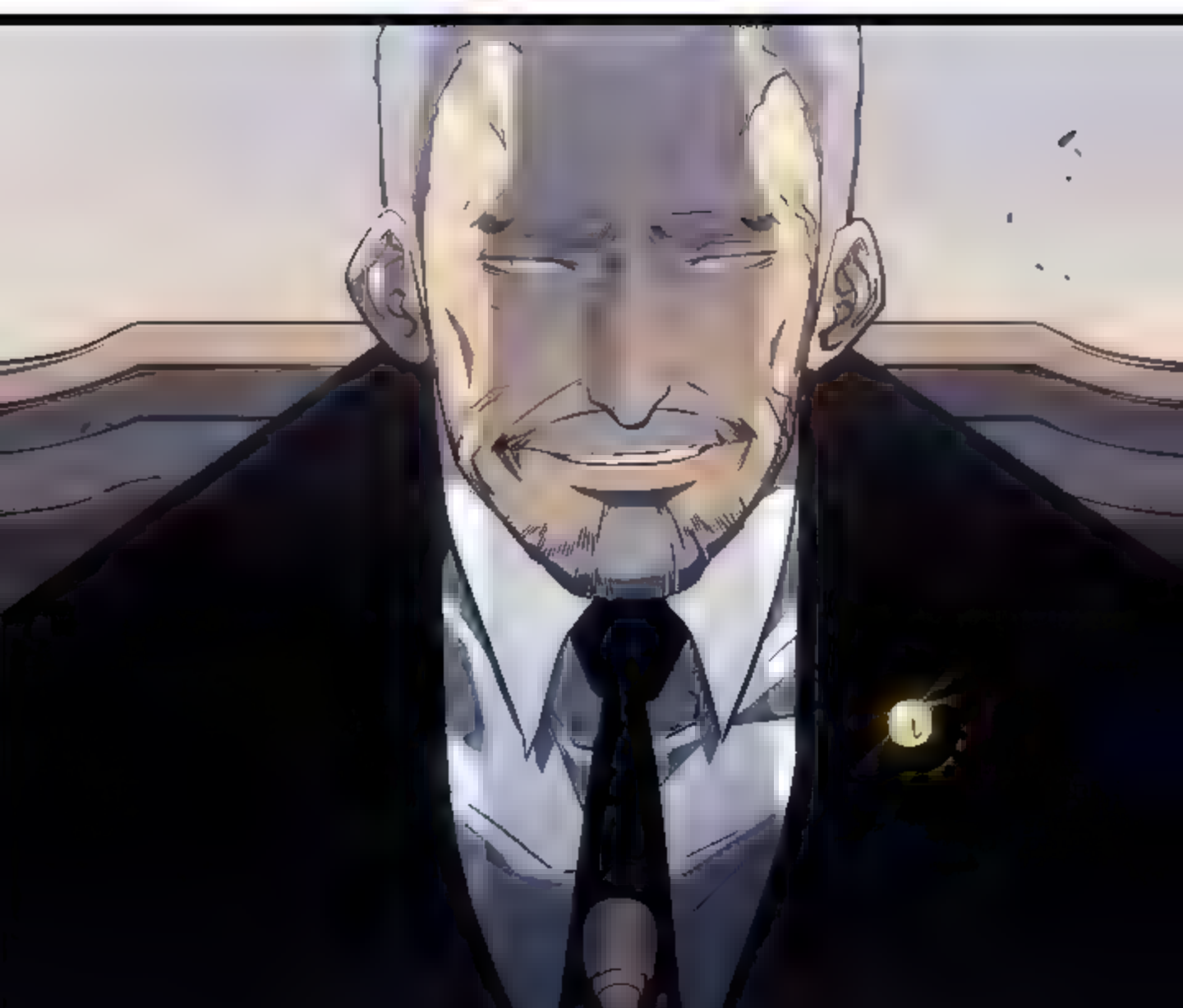

THIS IS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE GATHERED HERE TODAY A QUESTION.

WHISPER

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YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF A STRIKE SQUAD CONSISTING OF 20 A-RANK HUNTERS,

OR A STRIKE SQUAD CONSISTING OF JUST SUNG JINWOO HIMSELF.

IF YOU COULD ONLY DEPLOY ONE OF THESE TEAMS INTO A DUNGEON BREAK ZONE,

WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

SENATOR NAM JOON-WOOK, I HEARD YOU RECENTLY MOVED TO A NEW APARTMENT BUILDING NEAR THE HUNTERS GUILD.

WHAT WAS YOUR REASON FOR MOVING TO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD? THE HOUSING PRICES ARE MUCH HIGHER THERE THAN IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS.

THAT MATTER IS UNRELATED TO-

IT WAS FOR SAFETY REASONS, WASN'T IT?

AHEM

AHEM

THE SAME GOES FOR EVERYONE ELSE IN THIS COUNTRY, SENATOR.

ANYONE WITH ENOUGH MONEY WOULD WANT TO MOVE SOMEWHERE SAFER.

GUILDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE DESPERATE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON MR. SUNG.

DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'LL WANT TO REMAIN HERE IN KOREA IF WE'RE UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE WITH HIM?

I'M ASKING IF YOU WANT US TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE, SENATOR. REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN HWANG DONGSOO LEFT US FOR AMERICA.

IF THIS TYPE OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT SEEMS UNREASONABLE TO YOU,

I PLEAD WITH YOU TO THINK ABOUT WHO WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE...

...WHEN ANOTHER S-RANK GATE APPEARS HERE IN KOREA.

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